Zookeeper

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| **Job & Name:** | My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am a zookeeper at the Asheboro Zoo. |
| **Why I chose this career:**  **(Hobbies and Interest)** | I remember it as if it were yesterday, taking my first trip to the zoo. I was so fascinated with all the animals and more importantly the zookeeper. The zookeeper talked to us about how he got to take care of each of the animals in the zoo. After our visit I was never quite the same, I tried to care for all sorts of animals at our house. I took an interest in biology in high school and ultimately decided that I wanted to become a zookeeper. |
| **Work Duties:** | Although it is a rewarding job, being a zookeeper is a lot of hard work. I have to feed and water animals according to specific schedules and feeding instructions. We have to clean, organize, and disinfect animal quarters and other animal equipment. Additionally, if an animal gets sick we have to take care of the animal or seek the help of a veterinarian. |
| **Education:** | I attended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where I received an Associate’s in Animal Science. |
| **Salary:** | I make around 19,500 dollars a year as a zookeeper. |